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1. SUMMARY. DETAILS ON NAM PRINCIPLES, RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES, KOREA, PUERTO RICO AND MIDDLE EAST SENT SEPTTEL. THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES NAM DECLARATION ON REMAINING MAJOR POINTS OF CYPRUS, SOUTHERN AFRICA, ZIONISM/RACISM, WESTERN SAHARA, CUBA, PANAMA, NON SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES, INDIAN OCEAN, DISARMAMENT, NUCLEAR ENERGY, HUMAN RIGHTS, UNITED NATIONS, AND INFORMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. CYPRUS. THE MINISTERS REAFFIRMED FULL SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS GOVERNMENT, DEPLORED THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF CYPRUS BY FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES, AND DEMANDED THEIR IMMEDIATE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL, THE SAFE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES, MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF UN RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) "BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK AND CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES TO BE CONDUCTED FREELY ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE SO THAT THEY CAN REACH A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED

NATIONS RESOLUTIONS." MEASURES TO CHANGE THE DEMOGRAPHY OF THE ISLAND ARE CONDEMNED. UNSC IS CALLED ON TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES, INCLUDING CHAPTER XII MEASURES (I.E. SANCTIONS) IF NECESSARY, TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. THE PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS TO THE SSOD CONCERNING TOTAL DEMILITARIZATION OF THE ISLAND IS NOTED WITH APPROVAL.

3. SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE MINISTERS CONDEMNED "ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFRICAN STATES" AND NOTE THEIR "COMMITMENT TO THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES TO PREEMPT FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN AFRICA." THE "RACIST" REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA WERE EXCORIATED WITH EXHORTATION THAT ALL ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND NUCLEAR TIES WITH THEM BE SEVERED.

A) SOUTH AFRICA. THE REGIME IS ACCUSED OF WANTON AGGRESSION. APARTHEID IS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY AND THREAT TO PEACE. MINISTERS "CONDEMN THE CONTINUING ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION OF CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ISRAEL AND JAPAN, FOR THEIR COLLUSION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME." STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SANCTIONS IS DEMANDED, PARTICULARLY THE OIL EMBARGO.

B) NAMIBIA. THE MINISTERS WELCOMED "THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ... TO TAKE PRACTICAL MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA," REITERATED "SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AS THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE TERRITORY UNTIL ITS INDEPENDENCE" AND REAFFIRMED THEIR VIEW THAT WALVIS BAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

C) ZIMBABWE. THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNED THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, AND DECLARED "THAT A JUST SOLUTION IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF IT IS BASED ON THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY AS REPRESENTED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT." THE MINISTERS DEMANDED THE "IRREVERSIBLE TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE MINORITY TO THE PEOPLE

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OF ZIMBABWE LED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT" AND
"REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE LEGITIMATE
STRUGGLE LED BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE
SOLE AND LEGITIMATE LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF ZIMBABWE."

4. WESTERN SAHARA. AFTER EXTENDED DEBATE IN THE
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND IN PLENARY FIRST DAY, THE
CONFERENCE REACHED A COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO PLACE
ISSUE ON AGENDA (WHICH ALGERIA SOUGHT BUT MOROCCO
OPPOSED) BUT NOT TO DEBATE THE WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE IN
PLENARY. RATHER, PLENARY NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE
RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM.

5. ZIONISM/RACISM. ZIONISM WAS EXPLICITLY EQUATED WITH
RACISM AND THE "RACIST" CHARACTER OF ISRAELI POLICY
APPEARS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE TEST. ABOUT TEN (UNSPECIFIED)
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AFRICAN DELEGATIONS REPORTEDLY OBJECTED TO THIS
CHARACTERIZATION BUT EVENTUALLY ACQUIESCED.

6. CUBA. "THE CONFERENCE DENOUNCED THE AGGRESSIONS, THE

CONTINUING PRESSURES AND THREATS AGAINST CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ALSO REAFFIRMED ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE BLOCKADE WITH WHICH THAT GOVERNMENT HAS ATTEMPTED TO ISOLATE AND DESTROY THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, AND DEMANDS IT IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE CUBAN PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED GREAT MATERIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES DUE TO THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION IN 1961 AND TO THE BLOCKADE WHICH MUST BE COMPENSATED." THE NAM CONFERENCE SUPPORTS "THE JUST DEMAND OF CUBA REGARDING THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE EXISTING US NAVAL BASE IN GUANTANAMO."

7. PANAMA. CONFERENCE GREETED RATIFICATION OF CANAL TREATIES AND CALLED ON ALL STATES TO ACCEDE TO PROTOCOL OF THE TREATY OF THE PERMANENT NEUTRALITY OF THE CANAL AND TO STRICTLY OBSERVE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN PANAMANIAN AFFAIRS.

8. NON SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES. MINISTERS REAFFIRMED RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND DEMANDED THAT "THE COLONIAL AND ADMINISTRATING POWERS PROMPTLY CREATE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION;" ADDING THAT THE "EXISTENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN COLONIAL AND NON SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES CONSTITUTE A BARRIER TO IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV)," AND STATING NEED FOR THEIR URGENT REMOVAL.

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9. INDIAN OCEAN. MINISTERS CALLED FOR CREATION OF A ZONE OF PEACE WITH FREE RIGHT OF NAVIGATION "IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, PROVIDED NO THREATS ARE POSED TO THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN." THEY CONDEMNED MILITARY BASES "SUCH AS DIEGO GARCIA, WHICH CONSTITUTES A DIRECT THREAT TO THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATES OF THE REGION;" "THE MILITARY BASES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SYSTEM OF MONITORING ESTABLISHED BY SOUTH AFRICA IN COOPERATION WITH SOME WESTERN POWERS;" "THE DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AND EVERY MANIFESTATION OF THE MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN CONCEIVED IN THE CONTEXT OF GREAT POWER RIVALRIES." COASTAL AND HINTERLAND STATES ARE INVITED "NOT TO BECOME MEMBERS OF MILITARY ALLIANCES OR PACTS WHICH ARE CONCEIVED IN THE CONTEXT OF GREAT POWER RIVALRIES OR THOSE WHICH AFFECT HARMFULLY THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION." ONGOING TALKS

BETWEEN US AND USSR WERE NOTED BUT WERE DEEMED
INSUFFICIENT AND DISAPPOINTING IN THEIR LACK OF PROGRESS.

10. DISARMAMENT. CONFERENCE POSITIVELY ASSESSED THE
SSOD, BUT EXPRESSED REGRET AT "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF SOME
NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES" WHICH "PREVENTED THE ADOPTION OF
MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND TO HAVE A MORATORIUM ON THEIR TESTING." THE
DECISION TO CONVENE ANOTHER SSOD IS WELCOMED AND THE
MINISTERS "NOTED WITH APPROVAL THE IDEA OF CONVENING A
WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME WITH

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UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION AND ADEQUATE PREPARATION."

11. ENERGY AND SCIENCE. DECLARATION CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN
FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, ACCUSES NUCLEAR STATES OF MONO-
POLISTIC POLICIES AND DEMANDS UNHINDERED TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.
COMMENT: HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT ENERGY POLICY, WHETHER
CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR, IS NOT AN ISSUE ON WHICH THE NAM CAN
COORDINATE A COMMON PROGRAM, DESPITE THE EAGERNESS OF THE
YUGOSLAVS. EXPUNGED FROM THE FIRST (YUGOSLAV) DRAFT WERE

STATEMENTS THAT THE QUESTION OF ENERGY HAS TO BE EXAMINED COMPREHENSIVELY WITH PARTICIPATION OF ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, MOST SUITABLY THROUGH THE UN; ON OIL, THE NON-ALIGNED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS SHOULD FORM A COMMON POLICY AND PURSUE UNITED ACTION, TAKING VITAL INTERESTS OF OPEC INTO ACCOUNT; AND THAT AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF COOPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SHOULD BE ADOPTED, INCLUDING A RECOMMENDATION FOR COORDINATING NATIONS TO MEET URGENTLY WITH ALL INTERESTED NA COUNTRIES TO DETERMINE A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION. AMONG THE AREAS SPECIFIED IN PROPOSED YUGOSLAV LANGUAGE FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION WAS A "NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLING POOL AMONG THE NA AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THOSE NUCLEAR COUNTRIES WISHING TO COOPERATE -- ON BASIS OF COMPLETE EQUALITY." YUGOSLAV LANGUAGE ON BOTH COOPERATION IN OIL AND NUCLEAR ENERGY WAS DROPPED. INSTEAD, THE ACTION PROGRAM BLANDLY SHUNTS ASIDE THE WHOLE IDEA OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION AND DIRECTS ITS EXPLORATION BY UNSPECIFIED COORDINATING COUNTRIES. END COMMENT.

ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T), THE ACTION PROGRAM RECOMMENDED THAT THE NA AND OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS CONSULT REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY TO ENSURE A COMMON POSITION ON ISSUES AT THE UN CONFERENCE ON S&T FOR DEVELOPMENT. INDIA'S OFFER TO HOST THE CENTER FOR S&T WAS ACCEPTED.

12. HUMAN RIGHTS. THE NAM FOR THE FIRST TIME TREATED THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS A SEPARATE TOPIC AND DID SO IN SOME DETAIL. NAM MINISTERS REFER TO RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ADOPTED AT 32ND SESSION OF UNGA AND STATE THAT "THE ISSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS CANNOT BE ISOLATED FROM ITS NATIONAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTEXT, THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND OF THE PEOPLE ARE INALIENABLE." ADDING THAT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ARE INSEPARABLE, THE MINISTERS POINTED OUT THAT "THE COMPREHENSIVE ENSURING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS NECESSARY FOR ENSURING THE FULL DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CHANGE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS A WHOLE." THEY "STRESS AND NEED TO CREATE CONDITIONS, ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, FOR THE FULL PROMOTION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PEOPLES." HOWEVER, THIS "SHOULD NOT BE EXPLOITED AS A POTENTIAL INSTRUMENT OF THE GREAT POWERS AND IN THE CONFRONTATION OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS, AND

INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN COUNTRIES."
MOREOVER, THE MINISTERS STRESS THE NEED FOR STRICT RESPECT FOR
RIGHTS OF ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES AND MIGRANT WORKERS
IN OTHER COUNTRIES. COLONIALIZATION, ZIONISM, APARTHEID, RACE-
DISCRIMINATION, OCCUPATION AND STATE TERRORISM ARE CHARACTERIZED
AS "THE MOST WIDESPRED AND DRASTIC FORMS OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS."

13. INFORMATION. THE IMPORTANCE OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL INFOR-
MATION ORDER WAS REITERATED WITH STRESS ON SUCCESSFUL MUTUAL
COOPERATION TO DATE AND NEED FOR MORE IN FUTURE. THE DECLARATION
RECOMMENDED THAT NON-ALIGNED STATES SHOULD COORDINATE ACTIONS
IN THE UN AND UNESCO AND WELCOMED THE "HARMONIZATION" OF
POSITIONS AT PRESENT OBTAINED FOR JOINT ACTION AT WORLD
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA 1979. A WARNING NOTE
WAS STRUCK BY THE OBSERVATION THAT "MASS MEDIA ON A
GLOBAL SCALE" IS ONE OF THE MEANS OF FIREIGN INTERFERENCE.

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14. NIEO. ECONOMIC DECLARATION REPORTS STANDARD DEMAND FOR
CREATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, REQUIRED BY
EXISTING CRISIS AND INEQUITIES OF PRESENT SYSTEM. POINTS

COVERED ON TRADE, AID, COMMODITIES, DEBT RELIEF, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, INDUSTRIALIZATION, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, ENERGY, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, LOS, AND FOOD. SELECTED ITEMS ARE MENTIONED. SPECIFIC RECOGNITION IS GIVEN TO DISTINCTION AMONG DEVELOPING STATES WITH NOTE TAKEN OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF "LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." SPECIAL MEASURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THESE STATES ARE TO BE URGENTLY APPLIED, RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR THIS TO BE SUPPLEMENTARY TO THOSE ALLOCATED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE.

15. BASIC HUMAN NEEDS APPROACH WAS NOT DISMISSED. "THE QUESTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE "BASIC NEEDS APPROACH" SHOULD BE VIEWED AS ONE OF THE MANY PRIORITY OBJECTIVES FOR NATIONAL POLICY, AND NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AUTHENTIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH BY ITS NATURE ENCOMPASSES OTHER PRIORITIES TOO. AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, THIS STRATEGY SHOULD NOT OBSCURE THE URGENT NEED FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER..." "THE FOREIGN MINISTERS RECOGNIZED THAT THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND THE WELFARE OF THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THEIR COUNTRIES WERE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF THENATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND STRUGGLES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

16. MINISTERS RESTATED SIGNIFICANCE OF RESTRUCTURING THE COMMODITY MARKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE CREATING OF A COMMON FUND. THEY NOTED "AN ABSENCE OF POLITICAL WILL" ON PART OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BUT "EMPHASIZED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO STUDY ALL CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE COMMON FUND." THE DECLARATION POINTS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF MTN NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE UNDER GATT AND INDICATES EXPECTATION OF "DIFFERENTIATED AND MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN TRADE TO BE GIVEN TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT ADDS THAT "A PERMANENT LEGAL BASIS FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE TO CHANGING THEIR POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS," AND "THIS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' INHERENT RIGHT TO INSTITUTE AND APPLY PARTICULAR TRADE MEASURES OR SUBSIDIES." SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ACCORDED TO PRINCIPLE OF NON-RECIPROCITY OF CONCESSIONS.

17. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WERE DESCRIBED AS A MEANS OF CONTROL AND INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY DEVELOPED STATES. THE EARLY ADOPTION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS "BY THE END OF 1979 AT THE LATEST" WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESCRIBED AS CRUCIAL BOTH TO PREVENT THIS AND "FACILITATE THE
ELIMINATION, INTER ALIA, OF THE RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
APPLIED BY THOSE CORPORATIONS AND SPEED UP AN ADEQUATE TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY."

18. THE NAM MINISTERS INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT FIRST
MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE "HAD YIELDED NO CONCRETE
RESULTS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES OWING TO THE LACK OF GENUINE
POLITICAL WILL ON THE PART OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE."
THEY STRESSED THE "PARTICIPANTS WERE CLEARLY REQUIRED TO NEGOTIATE
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HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES TO FORTHCOMING SESSION.
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